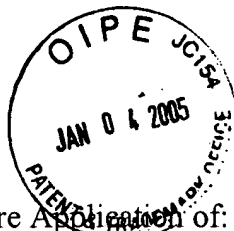


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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 41577-252464

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Serial No. 09/744,489

Filed: **January 23, 2001**

For: **NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION BY TRIPLE HELIX FORMATION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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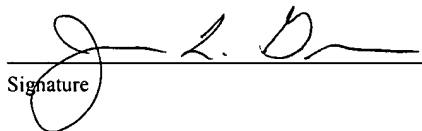
Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

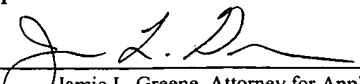
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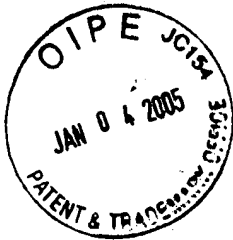
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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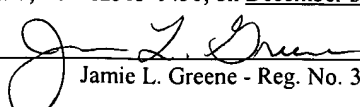
Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004 please consider the following remarks.

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